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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97-1.99, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the United States Patent Office the following reference(s). The information listed herein below may not qualify as prior art, and should not be considered prior art merely from Applicant's citation herein. 37 C.F.R. 1.96(h).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

U.S. Patent(s)

Patent No. 5,943,099 by <u>Yeoung-Taeg Kim</u>; Filed: January 22, 1997; Issued: August 24, 1999; Title: INTERLACED-TO-PROGRESSIVE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND METHOD USING MOTION AND SPATIAL CORRELATION

Patent No. 5,959,681 by <u>Yong-Hun Cho</u>; Filed: December 30, 1996; Issued: September 28, 1999; Title: MOTION PICTURE DETECTING METHOD

Documents

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Edge direction dependent deinterlacing method disclosed in the Proc. of the Int. Workshop on HDTV, 1994, by D. Bagni, R. Lancini, and S. Tubaro

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Copies of these cited documents are attached herewith, and are listed on the PTO Form 1449.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicant respectfully

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